

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Nobuyuki Uemura  
Appln. No. : 10/573,869  
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Title : HIGH RATE LINE-BY-LINE CALCULATION METHOD AND  
PROGRAM BY FORKED LINE TYPE RESOLUTION

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Examiner : Bryan Bui

Customer No. : 116  
Docket No. : S&P-40148

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT "B"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated August 19, 2011. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on November 21, 2011. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.